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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Claire Wang

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 25 July 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 8.

Identification of prior art discussed: Higurashi in view of Yamaguchi.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Please see attached sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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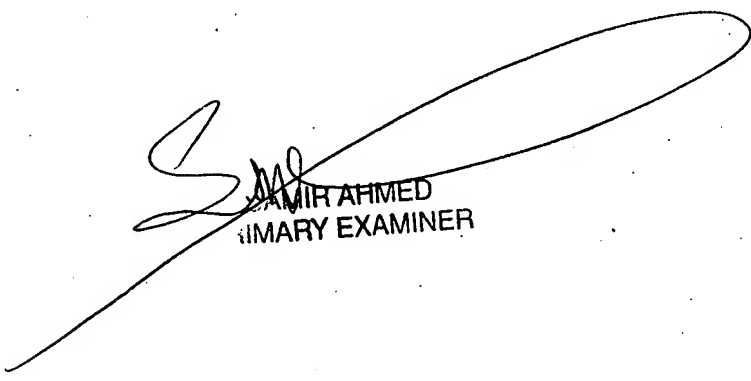
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Interview Summary Attached Sheet

- Attorney wanted to clarify the invention in claim 1 and distinguish the invention from the references Higurashi in view of Yamaguchi. Attorney states the motivation for rotation the combined image in the claimed invention is to save space in memory, which was not disclosed in the references. Also, the references do not teach rotating the combined image back to the original orientation.
- Attorney also proposed further limiting independent claim 8 by adding steps for color mapping the overlapped regions.
- Attorney will file a RCE for further consideration of the claimed invention.



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